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DEFENSIVE MEASURESPUERTO CABEZAS PORT FACILITIES, NICARAGUA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: DEFENSIVE MEASURES ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE PETROLEUM/OIL/LUBRICANTS (POL) FACILITY (NO BE) JUST NORTHWEST OF PUERTO CABEZAS PORT FACILITY ON THE ATLANTIC COAST OF NICARAGUA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: AN EARTHEN WALL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ALONG THE SOUTHEAST (SEAWARD) EDGE OF THE POL FACILITY. THIS WALL PROVIDES PASSIVE PROTECTION FROM ATTACK BY ARMED SMALL CRAFT AND SUPPLEMENTS THE PERSONNEL TRENCHING ALONG THE COAST NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE TOWN. PRELIMINARY GROUND SCARRING, WHICH WAS DISCERNIBLE [REDACTED], WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] THESE MEASURES COINCIDE WITH SIMILAR MEASURES FIRST OBSERVED ON 5 NOVEMBER AT PUERTO SANDINO PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] ON THE PACIFIC COAST OF NICARAGUA. THE BUILDING OF DEFENSES FOR THE POL STOCKS AT PUERTO CABEZAS AND PUERTO SANDINO IS PROBABLY A REACTION TO THE 10 OCTOBER GUERRILLA ATTACK ON POL FACILITIES AT CORINTO PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] ON THE PACIFIC COAST. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 14-01-01N 083-22-59W

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